

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NAFIS STOKES	:	CIVIL ACTION
<i>Petitioner</i>	:	
v.	:	NO. 15-412
	:	
GIROUX, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY	:	
OF THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA	:	
and THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF	:	
THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA	:	
<i>Respondents</i>	:	


**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016, upon consideration of the pleadings and record herein, and after careful and independent consideration of the *Report and Recommendation* submitted by United States Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Rueter, [ECF 8], Petitioner's objections thereto, [ECF 9], and Respondents' response to the objections, [ECF 12], it is hereby **ORDERED**, consistent with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion filed on this day, that:

1. The *Report and Recommendation* is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.
2. Petitioner's objections are **OVERRULED**.
3. Petitioner's petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* is **DENIED**.
4. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.

The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this matter.

**BY THE COURT:**

  
NITZA I. QUIÑONES ALEJANDRO, J.